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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Duc Chi Ho
SHINICHI HATAE ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2619
Application No.: 09/253,783	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6059
Filed: February 22, 1999	)	
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,	)	
DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD,	:	
AND DATA COMMUNICATION	)	
APPARATUS	:	February 1, 2008

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, the Abstract changes begin on page 9, and the Remarks begin on page 10.